

FOES OF SKEETERS
RENEW WAR ON PEST

New Jersey Association Hears Encouraging Reports at Atlantic City Convention

EXTERMINATION IS AIM

Delegates From Twelve Counties Tell of Meadow Reclamation

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 31.—Twelve counties are presenting reports of aggressive work to prove how seriously New Jersey regards its mission of making the much caricatured "skeeter" a thing of the past, an extinct "bird" in the marshes, the camps and coast places. In the opening session of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association at the Hotel Traymore this afternoon.

Jersey is not only putting the mosquito out of business as a bearer of disease, but is making it unprofitable. Every dollar spent upon drainage of thousands of acres of coast meadows is fastening the day when these vast areas will first be producing profitable crops of hay and ultimately all kinds of farm products. The reclamation of the Jersey marsh regions is as nothing compared to what has been done in Holland and Belgium. In fact, Holland's ceaseless fight against the sea is furnishing Jersey engineers with practical ideas which have been incorporated in the engineering side of the mosquito extermination problem.

What Jersey has expended up to this time already is \$200,000. Mosquitoes are virtually a thing of the past in Atlantic City. Cape May County has rolled up its sleeves figuratively and gone in for extermination with great earnestness. Ocean County also has overcome the last vestige of opposition to the expenditure of public funds to protect the health and the comfort of its residents and visitors.

Jersey has a greater incentive than ever for driving ahead with its reclamation work this year. The health and the comfort of the thousands of young men being trained in Government camps for America's grand army of civilization. Fighting mosquitoes might be good practice for them, but Jersey does not want to divert their minds from more serious business, the ultimate extermination of the Hun as a world peace distributor.

Speakers this afternoon are Thomas M. Donnelly, for Hudson County; Walter R. Hudson, for Passaic; Dr. T. W. Babcock for Morris; Charles Dreher for Middlesex; Harry G. Van Note for Monmouth; George J. H. Cushing for Ocean; Frank Chambers for Burlington; Dr. William Edgar Darnall for Atlantic, and William Porter for Cape May.

David Young, superintendent for Passaic County, is speaking on "Water Pollution and its Cure"; Harold I. Eaton on "Application of Mechanics to Mosquito Control" and Robert P. Engle, of Beach Haven, on "Status of Mosquito Control in New Jersey." Dr. H. H. Fenwick, of Jersey City, presents his annual address this afternoon also.

Tonight at the Traymore Alfred Gaskill, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, will speak upon "Mosquito Control as Prerequisite to the Urban, Agricultural and Industrial Development of New Jersey." Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, is to discuss "Progress and Results in Malaria Eradication."

BILL TO BOOST PAY OF SHORE OFFICIALS

Pilgrim Measure Provides Extra \$500 for Mayor, \$1000 for Others

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 31.—By the terms of the Pilgrim bill, introduced in the Legislature at Trenton to increase the pay of commissioners, Mayor Bacharach would receive \$4500 instead of \$4000, and Commissioners Thompson, Beyer, White and Soy would draw \$4000 each instead of \$3000. There has been no complaint on the part of the members over the present scale. The Bacharach newspaper has called upon Senator Richards to explain his course in denouncing local option at home and pushing the administration local option bill through the Senate. It says:

"Governor Edge, while in the Legislature, was inventing a new kind of local option. If he was right then his spokesman, Senator Richards, is wrong now and vice versa. What public the neophyte in the Senate should be for local option in Trenton and against it in Atlantic County. Why this Janus-faced attitude?"

WANT MORE FOR TOMATOES

Growers Say \$30 a Ton Will Give Only Profit of \$5

BLACKWOOD, N. J., Jan. 31.—The "Golden Country Tomato Growers' Association" held its meeting in the Grange Hall, 1513 Thomas Boulevard, of Atlantic City, this afternoon.

R. W. Devanan, of the State experimental station, New Brunswick, spoke on growing conditions of the county. In their demand for a higher price, the farmers asserted the cost of producing a ton of tomatoes was approximately \$22, delivered at the factory, and that an acre will yield a little more than six tons. Plans to organize the growers' associations in Salem and Cumberland counties were discussed.

PRISON FOR SLURRING U. S.

Drafted Austrian's "To Hell With Nation" Costs Three Months

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Refusal to fill out a draft questionnaire and the declaration, "To hell with the United States" were responsible for Arthur Urbanich, twenty-four, an Austrian, being sent to the Mercer County Penitentiary to serve a term of three months. Urbanich denied making the remark, but George W. Taylor, Assistant United States Attorney, called three persons who had heard it before Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas, who thereupon imposed sentence.

State Seeks Insurance Data

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.—All fire insurance companies doing business in Pennsylvania have been called upon by the State Insurance Department to make statements of their losses during the last year. The reports are to be filed during the next month. Plans are being made for the filing of the regular annual reports of the companies by representatives who have been here and it is expected that there will be notable increases shown in some lines.

New Jersey Private Killed

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 31.—Fourteen years, a private of Company H, Forty-eighth Infantry, regular army, was killed here by a bullet from a rifle which another soldier was unloading in his quarters beneath the room, occupied by Tyers. The bullet passed through the ceiling and a cot on which the soldier was lying. Tyers called from New

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

"THE GOLDEN YEAR"

OUR FURNITURE SALE of one year ago was greater by tens of thousands of dollars than any former February Sale—the largest increase in volume of business ever recorded for one month. That led to the conclusion that the public had found here the most desirable Furniture and most attractive values in this city. It also gave us an unmistakable cue to the greater preparations necessary for this **FEBRUARY SALE OF THE GOLDEN YEAR**, and it is with the utmost gratification that we invite you to participate in the benefits of the event.

Months ago our Furniture buyer went to Grand Rapids, the world's greatest Furniture market, and to several other cities in which are located manufacturers who excel in certain lines—early enough to gather the choicest of the sample lines, the close-out lots and the discontinued designs from nearly half-a-hundred high-class factories. From one manufacturer comes a splendid collection of Bedroom Furniture which he had made in excess of contemplated demand last season, at a reduction of more than one-third. To encompass the scope of this wonderful Sale in a few words—

The Largest Collection We Have Ever Had, Including Special Purchases of Nearly \$200,000 Worth, at Savings of 25 to 45 per Cent. and Our Entire Regular Stock Reduced

Gathered from the various sources for this Sale at reductions of from one-fourth to nearly one-half are choice lots of Bedroom Furniture amounting to \$85,000 (retail value), \$54,000 worth of Dining-room Furniture, and \$37,000 worth of Living-room and Library Furniture. These lots alone would make the Sale a very important event, but, as the Furniture in many of these purchases duplicates certain lines in our year-around stock, and as we intend to maintain a complete, all-inclusive assortment throughout the month, we thus concentrate upon securing a very large volume of business in February, willing to reduce profits very materially, to induce our customers to buy earlier than they would do if such extra incentive were not offered. We call this our **GOLDEN YEAR** because our fiftieth anniversary comes in this year; and, through **CO-OPERATION, CO-ORDINATION and CONCENTRATION** of effort and energy, we are determined to make it a **GOLDEN YEAR** for our customers.

PLEASE REMEMBER that every piece and suit of Furniture in this Store is marked at less than the regular price; that the figures on the price tickets are guaranteed by Strawbridge & Clothier to be an accurate representation of the value, as compared with our year-around regular prices.

The February Sale of—

BEDSTEADS, SPRINGS and MATTRESSES

Included are hundreds of Brass Bedsteads, Simmons Steel Bedsteads and Enamelled Bedsteads.

Also Felt and Hair Mattresses, Box and Wire Springs, Bolster and Pillow Sets—all at prices which mean very decided savings.

→ Fourth Floor, East

FEBRUARY SALE HOUSEFURNISHINGS AND CHINA

A Large Special Purchase of Cut Glass

This lot comes from a well-known maker. The glass itself is of excellent quality, heavy, clear—tap it with a pencil and it will ring as only real potash glass will do. The cutting has been very artistically done in a variety of designs. The entire lot has been divided into eight groups and each group is on a table by itself, at the one selling price. A few examples:

- \$1.50 Cut Glass—95c Olive Trays, Spoon Trays, Pickle Dishes and Bonbon Dishes.
- \$2.50 Cut Glass—\$1.50 Flower Vases and Baskets with handles.
- \$2.75 Cut Glass—\$1.95 A large variety in this group; Celery Trays; Round and Oval Bowls; 8-inch Round Dishes; 2-handled Dishes and many others.
- \$3.75 Cut Glass—\$2.50 Oval and Round Bowls and Vases.
- \$4.00 Cut Glass—\$2.75 Very attractive Sugar and Cream Sets.
- \$4.50 Cut Glass—\$2.95 Oval Bowls; 2-handled Dishes; Celery Trays; Ice Cream Trays; Composites; 12-inch Vases; Sugar and Cream Sets and others.
- \$5.00 Cut Glass—\$3.50 Very handsome Pitchers in 4-pint size.
- \$6.00 Cut Glass—\$4.75 Table Tumblers at \$4.75 a dozen; worth \$6.00.

FEBRUARY SALE HOUSEFURNISHINGS AND CHINA

There is no display of Dinner Sets in Philadelphia which can surpass the one you will find here in variety and value. A few examples of how the reductions run:

- \$7.25 American Porcelain Cottage Sets, 47 pieces.....\$5.50
- \$20.00 American Porcelain Dinner Sets, 98 pieces.....\$15.00
- \$33.00 American Porcelain Dinner Sets, 107 pieces.....\$24.00
- \$42.00 English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 100 pieces.....\$31.00
- \$45.00 English Porcelain Dinner Sets, 107 pieces.....\$32.00
- \$46.00 Imported China Dinner Sets, 107 pieces.....\$35.00
- \$50.00 Imported China Dinner Sets, 107 pieces.....\$30.00
- \$58.00 Imported China Dinner Sets.....\$47.00
- \$110.00 Theo. Haviland Dinner Sets, 108 pieces.....\$85.00

Japanese Curtains
Japanese Hanging Curtains, worth from \$2.25 to \$6.00, at \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Japanese Lacquer Ware
Japanese Famous Lacquer Ware—Trays, Book Ends, Vases, Boxes, values from 35c to \$15.00, at 25c to \$10.00.

Italian Marbles
Figures, Busts and Pedestals of Italian Marble, some at half price, others at reductions of one-third.

Japanese Bronzes
A collection of handsome Vases, Jars and Figures, values \$6.50 to \$100.00, in the Sale at \$4.35 to \$100.00.

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Cloisone Ware
Fine Cloisone Vases, Jars, Bowls and other pieces; worth from \$1.75 to \$22.50, now \$1.15 to \$15.00.

Folding Screens
Handsome Screens in lacquer, hand-painted and other effects; worth from \$12.50 to \$60.00, in the Sale at \$9.25 to \$40.00.

Light-cut Cut Glass
Special at 20c—Night Sets consisting of water bottle and glass. Special at 35c—Olive Dishes with handles.

At \$2.90, worth \$3.25—Water Sets consisting of pitcher and six glasses.

Yellow Bowl Sets
Strong, sturdy yellow earthenware; six bowls in different sizes, price 50c; regularly 75c.

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Japanese Brass Ware
Brasses, Inense Burners, at \$1.35 to \$20.00; reduced from \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Cups and Saucers
Included in this lot are many French and English Decorated Cups and Saucers marked at just half price. Sold only in dozen or half-dozen lots.

Japanese Vases
Many are hand-painted and include Satsuma and Kinkozan Pottery. These Vases are largely in demand for artistic lamp bases. Many styles, shapes and decorations. Worth from 50c to \$150.00; in the Sale at 35c to \$100.00.

50c Hatchets, 35c
Good Steel Hatchets in household size.

25c Ice Picks, 15c
All-steel Ice Picks, nickel-plated.

45c and 55c Knives, 25c
Sanitary Aluminum-handled Kitchen Knives, in two sizes.

25c Paring Knives, 15c
Good steel, aluminum handles.

\$1.50 Carving Sets, \$1.25
Two-piece Carving Sets, consisting of knife and fork; 8-inch blade; stag handles; excellent quality.

35c Scissors, 25c
Nickel-plated, 5-inch size.

\$3.00 Bread Mixers, \$2.25
Sanitary, quick and easy way for mixing and kneading bread—the hands do not touch the dough. Six-1/2 inch size.

Seven 5c Rolls of Toilet Paper for 25c
A good grade of Toilet Paper at this special price.

95c Chamois Skins, 75c
Soft, Oil-dressed Chamois Skins; large size.

\$5.00 Medicine Cabinets, \$4.00
White Enamelled Cabinets, fitted with plate glass mirror and glass shelves.

\$1.85 Food Choppers, \$1.35
Universal Food Choppers, for meats, vegetables, etc. Usual household size.

\$2.25 Ironing Boards, \$1.75
Large size; strong, well-braced, folding stands.

Clothes Props, six for 35c
Full-length Clothes Props, regularly sold at 8c each.

FEBRUARY SALE HOUSEFURNISHINGS AND CHINA

There never was a time when the—

February Sale of Housefurnishings and China

were more welcome or could be of more REAL HELP to you than this year.

With the high cost of living constantly growing higher under war-time conditions, the opportunities which this Sale brings for **REDUCING HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE** will not be ignored by the careful household.

The large list of items here mentioned is but a part of those included in the Sale. Be here to-morrow for YOUR SHARE OF THE SAVINGS.

→ Basement.

FEBRUARY SALE HOUSEFURNISHINGS AND CHINA

Brushes and Dusters
Dusting Brushes in several styles; worth 25c, 45c and 65c, at 25c, 35c and 50c.

- 25c Stiff Fibre Stair or Carpet Dusters, 15c
- 30c and 50c Radiator Brushes, 25c and 40c
- 30c and 50c Long-handled Closet Brushes, 25c and 40c
- 85c to \$2.00 Floor Sweeping Brushes, in several styles, 70c to \$1.50.
- 10c and 12c Sink Brushes, 8c and 10c
- 8c, 10c and 12c Scrubbing Brushes, 6c, 8c and 10c
- Floor-polishing Mop Outfits, consisting of good mop, worth 50c, and a bottle of Floor Polish, worth 25c, all for 50c.

Step Ladders, 65c
Household Step Ladders, 5-foot size, with bucket rest.

30c Dish Racks, 20c
Wooden Draining Racks, folding.

15c Rolling Pins, 10c
Another size at 20c reduced from 30c.

15c Wash Boards, 10c
Small-size Wash Boards for light laundering.

50c Water Pails, 35c
Galvanized ware; a size and shape much in demand for scrubbing.

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Enamelware
All of these pieces have pure white lining. Some are white outside also; others, blue-and-white on the outside. A few examples:

- \$1.25 Double Rice-Boilers, 2-quart size, 75c
- 45c Preserving Kettles, 3-quart size, 30c
- 95c Covered Cook Pots, 6-quart size, 65c
- 75c Covered Saucepans, 4-quart size, 55c
- 95c Dish Pans, 6-quart size, 75c
- \$1.15 Water Pails, 11-quart size, 70c
- \$1.25 Teakettles, 5-quart size, 80c

Bread and Cake Boxes
Brown Japanned Bread Boxes, made from Kreamer's extra-heavy tinware:

- \$1.50 size at \$1.10
- \$1.65 size at \$1.25
- \$2.00 size at \$1.70
- \$2.55 size at \$2.00

Bread Boxes of Kreamer tinware, in oak or white finish:

- \$1.70 size at \$1.35
- \$2.00 size at \$1.60
- \$2.50 size at \$2.00
- \$2.90 size at \$2.30
- Kreamer tinware, japanned finish: \$2.55 size at \$2.00
- \$2.90 size at \$2.30
- \$4.00 size at \$3.40
- \$4.75 size at \$3.75

Square Cake Boxes, size 11x11, brown japanned, oak or white finish, at \$1.45, regularly \$1.85.

Wash Boilers
Made from Kreamer's extra-heavy tinware, with strong copper bottom; two sizes—at \$2.65, reduced from \$4.20; at \$2.95, reduced from \$4.45.

Miscellaneous Tinware
70c and 90c Colanders at 55c and 70c.

- 20c Graduated Measuring Cups, 15c
- 20c Graduated Lipped Measures, 30c
- 55c and 65c Covered Buckets, 45c and 50c
- 17c extra-strong Apple Corers, 14c
- 8c Cake or Fish Turners, 16c
- 8c Cake and Doughnut Cutters, 5c
- 30c and 40c Gravy Strainers, 23c and 30c
- 20c and 25c Bread Pans, 13c and 15c

Dish Pans
Dish Pans made from Kreamer tinware:

- \$1.30 Dish Pans, 10-quart size, \$1.00
- \$1.75 Dish Pans, 12-quart size, \$1.40
- \$1.90 Dish Pans, 14-quart size, \$1.50
- \$2.50 Oval Pans, 15-quart size, \$2.75

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Aluminum Ware
\$1.25 Frying Pans, 9-inch size, 95c.

- \$3.25 Teakettles, \$2.75
- \$3.00 Coffee Percolators, 3-pint size, \$2.45
- \$1.75 Cooking Kettles, fitted with strainer cover, \$1.35

Saucepan Sets, consisting of four sizes—1-pint, 1-quart, 3-pint and 2-quart. The set, worth \$2.00, for \$1.55.

- 75c Lipped Saucepans, 2-quart size, 50c each
- Berlin Kettles with covers, 4-quart size, at 95c, reduced from \$1.25
- Teakettles, fitted with inset for cooking cereals, \$1.65, reduced from \$2.00.

100 Bars Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, \$4.85
An excellent Soap for general household and laundry use. Now selling in most stores at 6c a bar. We have one carload to be sold by the case of 100 Bars at \$4.85.

Seven 5c Bars of Wrigley's Scouring Soap for 25c
Wrigley's Scouring Soap, for cleaning and scouring pots, pans, porcelain tubs and sinks.

Chloride Solution, 20c
A large bottle of Solution of Chlorides, excellent for disinfecting and deodorizing, special at 20c.

Johnson's 25c Cleanser, 18c
Widely advertised, for polishing automobiles and removing spots and stains; excellent for renovating varnish and enamel—18c for the regular 25c cans.

Kitchen Tables
White enameled base with sanitary porcelain tops, size 28x41 inches, special at \$9.50.

\$2.75 Carpet Sweepers, \$2.00
Our well-known S. & C. Special Carpet Sweeper at this reduced price.

\$6.00 Vacuum Sweepers, \$4.00
A reliable Vacuum Cleaner with carpet sweeper attachment; mahogany finish; easy to operate.

\$2.50 Card Tables, \$1.95
Mahogany finish; covered with imitation leather, size 60x30 inches. Folds up when not in use.

\$20 Kitchen Cabinets, \$14.95
Made from hardwood; equipped with flour bin and sifter, sugar jar, bread box, two drawers, closed for cooking utensils, and cupboard for dishes, etc. The sliding table top is covered with metal.

\$4.50 Ash Sifters, \$3.75
A real coal sifter; fits on barrel or ash can; easily and quickly operated.

\$1.20 Bushel Baskets, 95c
Made from galvanized iron; side handles; excellent for ashes or rubbish.

\$1.00

The February Sale of—

LAMPS, SHADES and FIXTURES

brings many exceptional opportunities. Noteworthy, too, are the reductions in—

MIRRORS, FRAMED and UNFRAMED PICTURES

Special prices on Picture Frames throughout the month.

→ Fourth Floor, East

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30c Pastry Boards, 23c
Hardwood, well-finished, size 12x18 inches.

Dressmakers' Tables
Dressmakers' Cutting Tables, 36 inches long, with yard measure; fold up when not in use—\$1.10, regular price \$1.35.